

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of) **MAIL STOP PETITIONS**
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For: EQUIPMENT MANAGEMENT) Confirmation No.: 8259
APPARATUS, EQUIPMENT)
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, AND)
EQUIPMENT MANAGEMENT)
METHOD)

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.313(c) - WITHDRAWAL OF
APPLICATION FROM ISSUE AFTER PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE**

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the present application be withdrawn from issue for consideration of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) submitted herewith. The reason for the filing of this Petition is to have the documents included with the IDS considered. The required petition fee of \$130.00, as set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h), is submitted herewith. The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment for any additional fees which may be required with respect to this paper to our Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

Respectfully submitted,

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